



## 2017 Dressage Educational Events

(see [www.AustinDressageUnlimited.org](http://www.AustinDressageUnlimited.org) for updated info & more events as the year progresses)

### Calendar Updates for 2018:

- Carol is actively working to try to secure *Hans-Christian Matthiesen* for our annual Judging Seminar. We're targeting late January to avoid any scheduling conflict with the CTDS L Grad series planned for Feb 2018. We're hoping to lock this in soon!
- We've secured our venue for our recognized show, Blue Hair Special Show I & II, for March 17th & 18th, 2018. We are actively working to secure a judge in time to list the show in the Omnibus for next year. This will likely shift our Ride - A - Test event out on the Calendar.
- Our Freestyle Gala continues to fall victim to mother nature's wrath. This event will move depending on the facility that we secure.

ADU continues to be fully committed to our education mission! While our membership #'s remain steady, we've had very successful events in 2017 that have involved many more participants than what is reflected in our membership. We hope to continue this trend in 2018!

### February

18-19 **ADU 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Judging Seminar with Lilo Fore**, "Improving Your Judging Eye & Showing Skills." Lilo is an FEI 5\* International Dressage Judge with over 40 years of judging experience to share with attendees. She is also an, FEI 3\* Para-Equestrian Dressage Judge, USEF Dressage Sporthorse Breeding "R" Judge, founder/Chair USDF Instructor Certification Program, and on the USEF Dressage Committee. **Approved for USDF University credit.**

### March

18 **ADU Spring Educational Practice Show** - Riders perform their test while panel of Judges/LGrads give scores & lead a round-table discussion of each ride. Non-competitive, strongly educational, in a fun, low stress environment. Auditors will actively join in the discussions & test scoring. Hosted by Concordia Dressage, Hutto, TX

### April

TBA **ADU Dinner & DVD Night** – Approved for USDF University credit

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### June

17-18 **ADU "Blue Hair Special" USDF Dressage Shows I & II**, Judges: Kem Barbosa "S" & Sue Kolstadt "S" Waterford crystal prizes for competitors, lots of crazy prizes for horses, riders, & support staff. Vendors, lots of special touches. "If you don't want to have fun, don't come!"

### July

22 **ADU Gala Event – "An Evening of Freestyles & Spectator Tailgating"** Watch Musical Freestyle performances, including an anything goes "Extreme" Freestyle Class, while wining, dining, & picnicking with friends under decorated tents. Awards for high point Freestyle

performances, as well as for the best decorated tailgate setups. Hosted by Salado Creek Riding Club, Belton, TX

TBA **ADU Dressage Workshop with Christian Bachinger** of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna – More info to follow. **To be USDF-University approved.**

### **August**

TBA **ADU Dinner & DVD Night** – Approved for USDF University credit.

### **September**

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### **October**

TBA **ADU Fall Educational Practice Show** - Riders perform their test while panel of Judges/LGrads give scores & lead a round-table discussion of each ride. Non-competitive, strongly educational, in a fun, low stress environment. Auditors will actively join in the discussions & test scoring.

### **November**

TBA **ADU Year-End Celebration Party** - Austin, TX 5-9pm Toasting another great year of Dressage Education & Training. All Dressage enthusiasts welcomed! Good food, Silent auction, Barn Basket auction, Member Recognition, & more.